

**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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re the Application of) Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
Van Der Kooy et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/966,768))
Filed: September 28, 2001))
For: "Primitive Neural Stem)
Cells and Method for)
Differentiation of Stem))
Cells to Neural Cells")

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116 AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: